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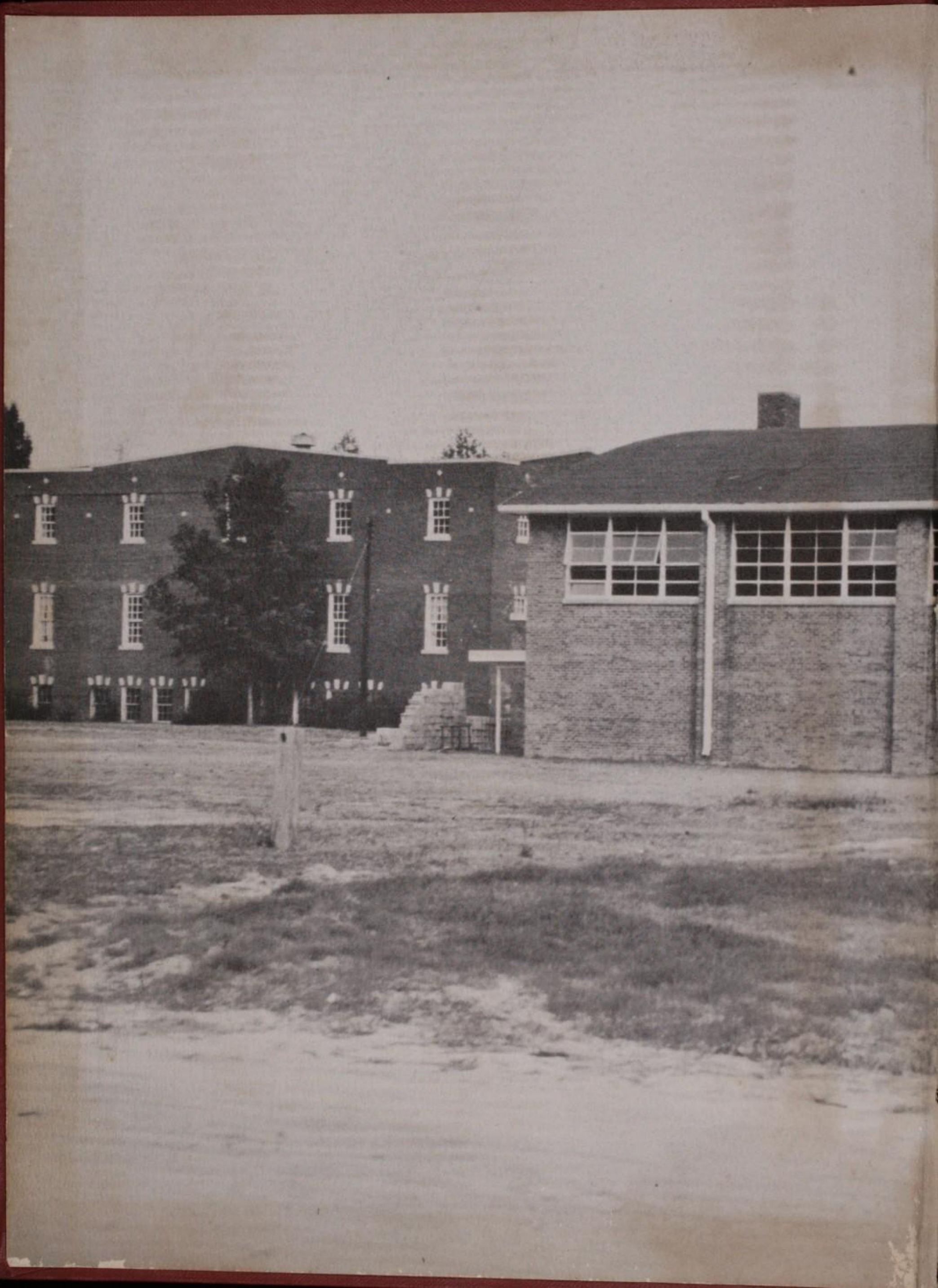

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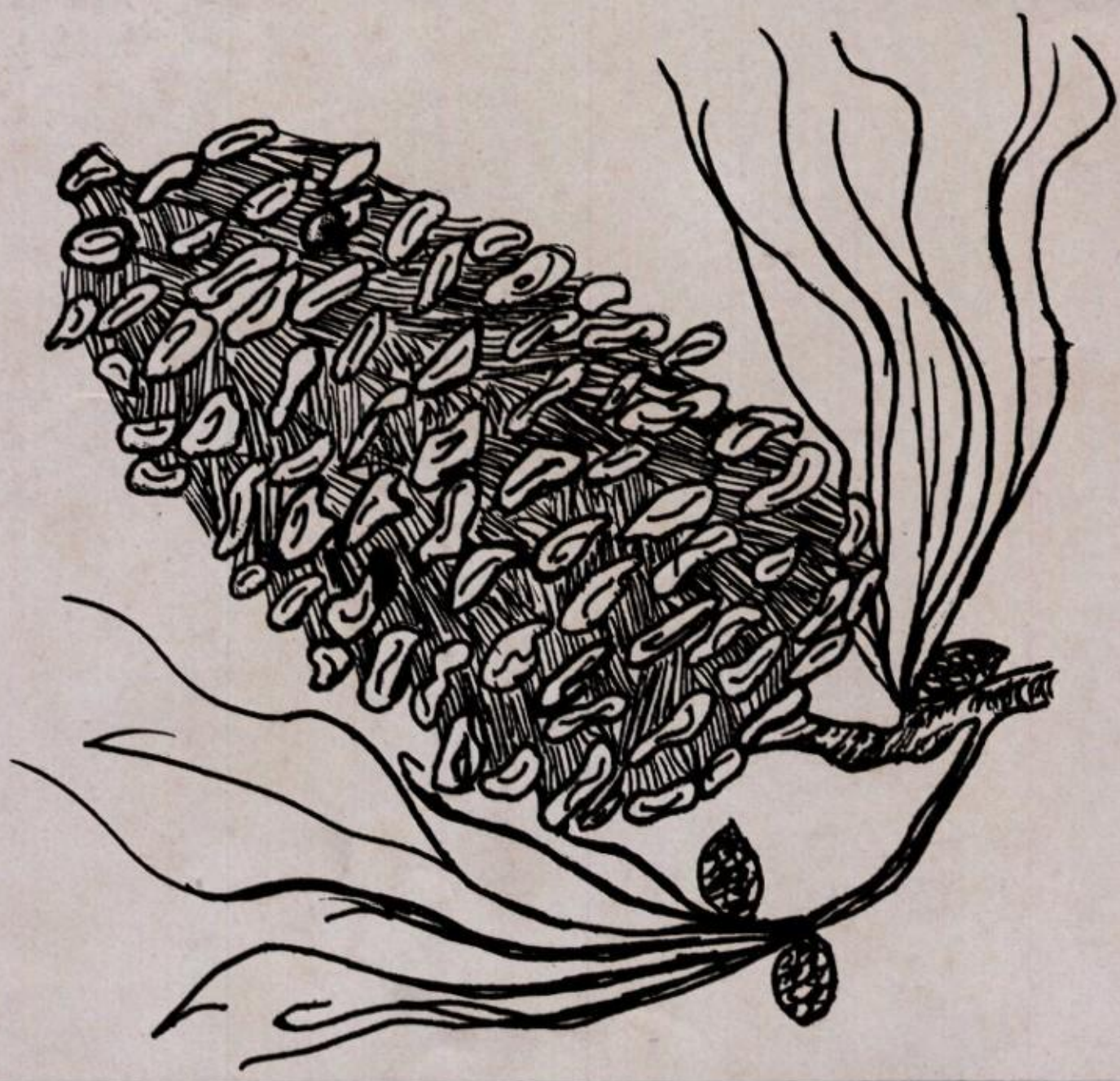

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September, 1952 — June, 1953

Dear Mr. Singley,

Many things have happened during the current school year that all of us want to remember — the members of the faculty, who belonged to the various clubs, the classes, crazy snapshots, athletic teams and the results of the games. Perhaps we want to recall everything — just what made the school tick.

This has been a year of achievement in the classrooms, in extra-curricular activities, in acquiring new and better equipment for our school — the public address system, the record player, the tape recorder, the streamlined mimeograph machine (we are a bit jealous of those who will never experience the doubtful pleasure of removing that black, black ink from body as well as clothing), the new gym with its excellent furnishings — yes, it has been a fine year in spite of a few wrinkles that had to be pressed out every once in a while. We hope that you will recall this year in future years as the happy one that it has been for all of us.

Because of the many fine things that you have done for our school, for the splendid influence that you have exerted on our lives, for the devotion that you have to the cause that every school citizen deserves a fair deal, for your gentlemanly conduct that has been ever present, for your sense of humor, for your loyalty, for your integrity — these are a few of the reasons why we want to dedicate our yearbook to you.

So, to an excellent executive officer, a teacher, a friend, and a progressive citizen, we, the Seniors of 1953, wish to dedicate Volume VII of the Pine Cone to you.

Thumb through the pages and recall the events of 1952-1953 as they are depicted in this book.

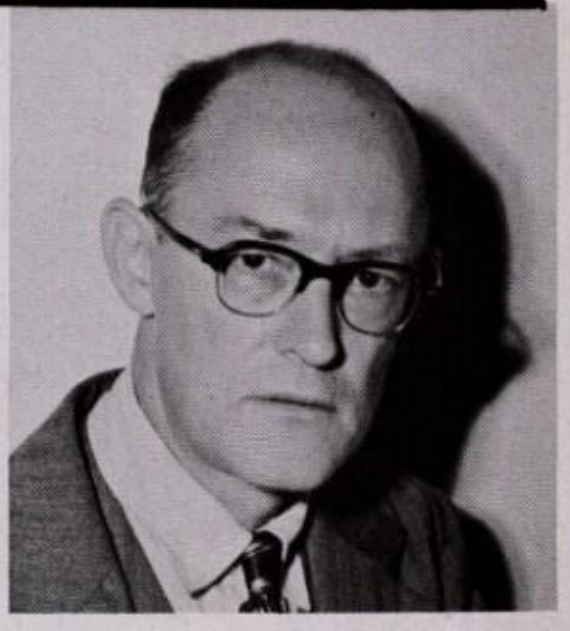
Best Wishes
David Singley

Our Dedication

Faculty Members of 1953

Mr. D. M. Singley
Principal

Mrs. J. H. McKinnon
English



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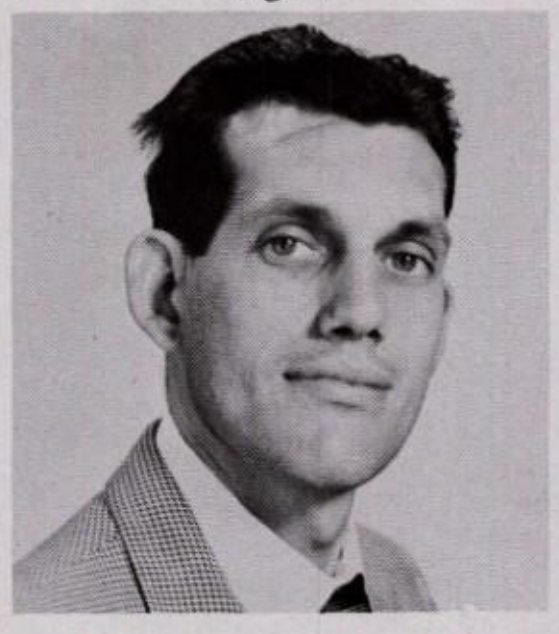
French and History

Miss Ann McKinnon
Mathematics and Typing



Mr. A. L. Usher
Science

Miss Flora E. Currie
Home Economics

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Agriculture

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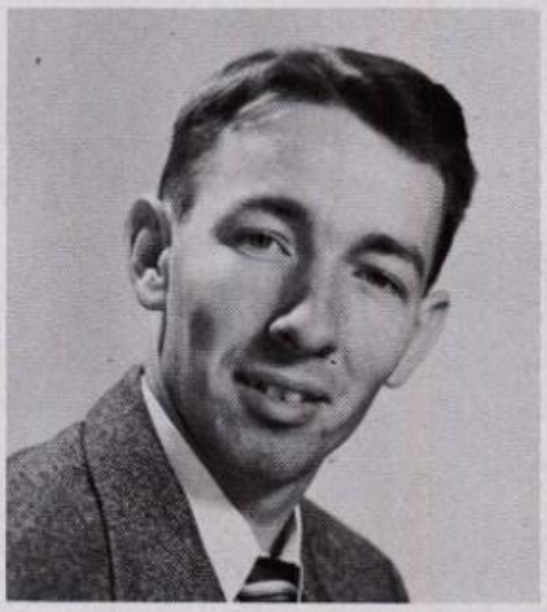
Eighth Grade



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Miss Florence Redwine
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Tom Caddell
Fifth Grade

Miss Lilis Cousar
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Miss Joncie Cashwell
Third Grade

Miss Mittalulah Pittard
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First Grade

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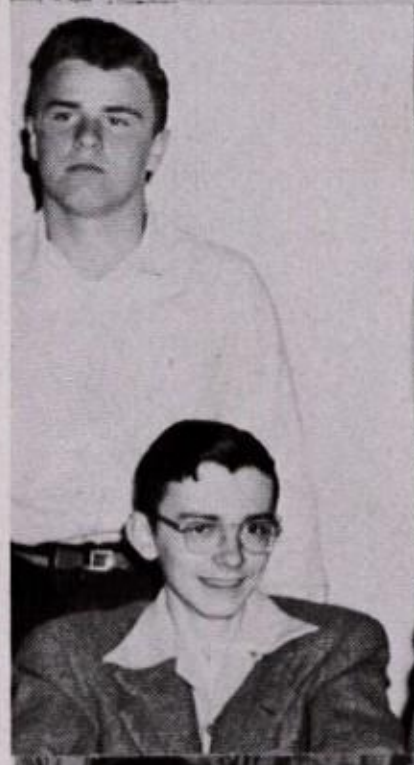

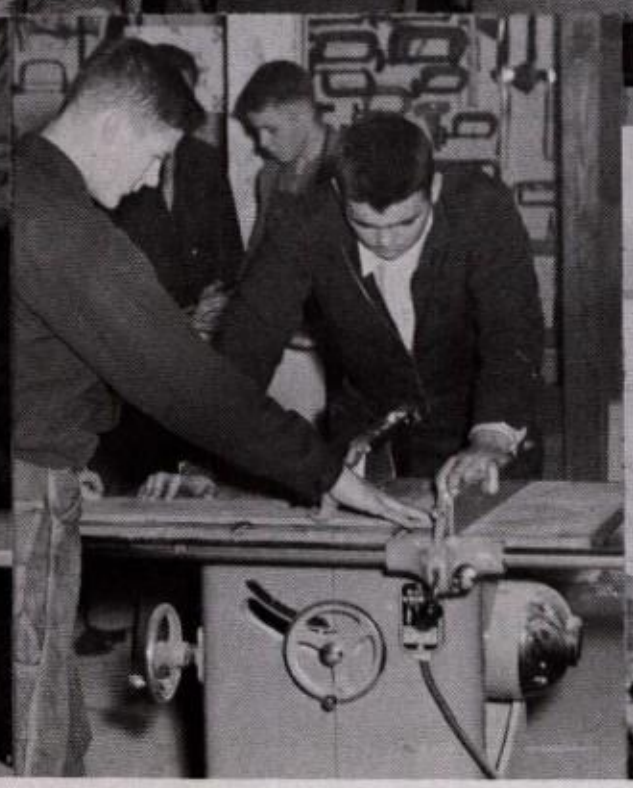

Senior Class Officers and Mascots

Left to right: Maggie Greene, Secretary; Donald Pulliam, President; Thomas Caddell, V. President; Betty Harris English, Treasurer.

Under the able guidance of the class officers, the Class of 1953 had a happy, successful year. The Washington trip was a realization after work . . . our grademothers assisted us with every project . . . do you recall how thrilled we were to select invitations and cards? . . . and didn't we all look as if we had stepped out of bandboxes at the Junior-Senior? . . . we have had our part in any and everything around the school . . . debates, plays, all athletic contests, all programs (even detention hall) . . . it has been fun and work . . . we have loved all of it . . . remember the kid party at Christmas? . . . none of us can forget all of the grand parties we have had honoring us.

Debra Chester, Mascot

Benjie Purcell, Mascot

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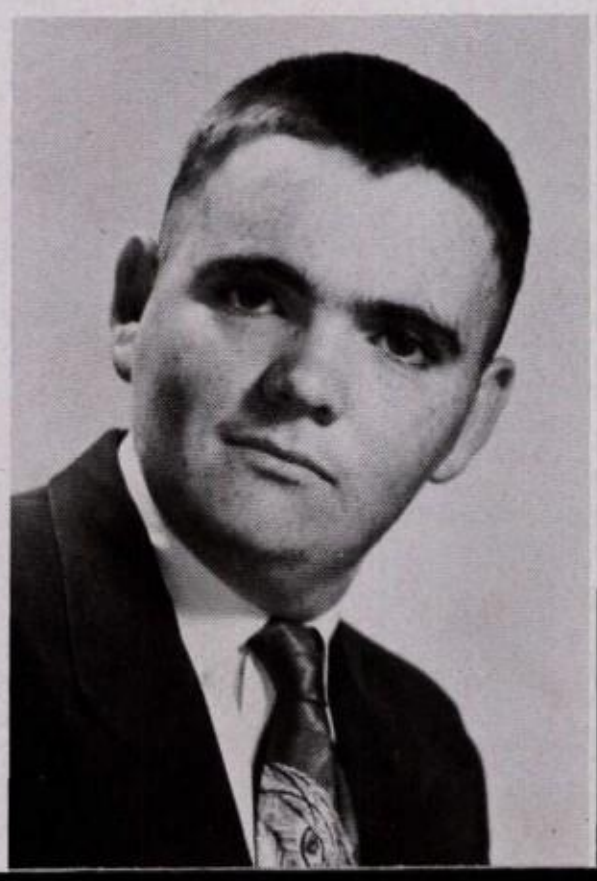
William Breeden
"Bill"
F.F.A. 11,12; McHi Staff 11; Basketball 12; Dramatics 11,12.

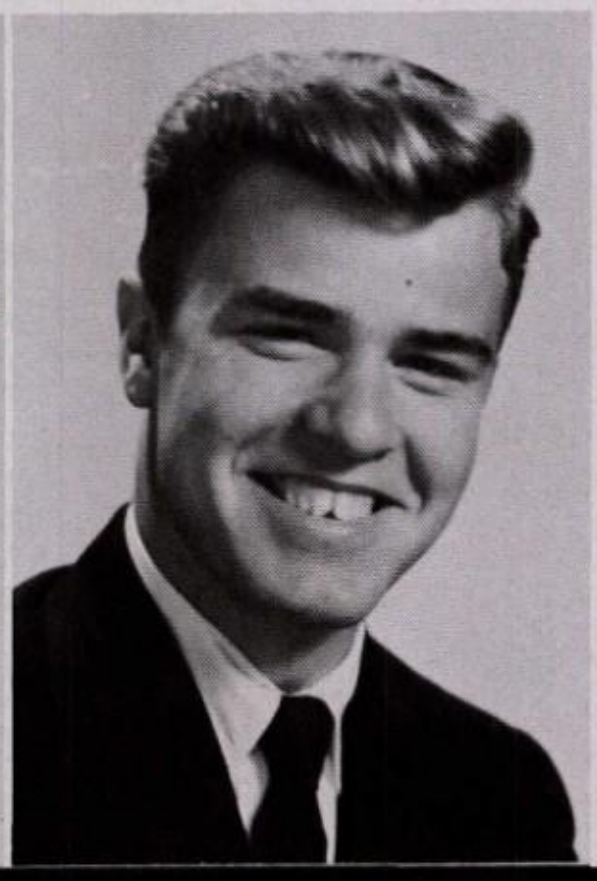
Joan Breeden
"Dimples"
F.H.A. 9,10,12; Dramatics 11,12; Glee Club 9.

Helen Burns
"Chubby"
F.H.A. 9,10,12; Dramatics 11,12.

Seniors of 1953



Thomas Caddell
"Tomboy"
Football 11,12; Basketball 11,12; McHi Staff 11; Pine Cone Staff 12; F.F.A. 11,12; Dramatics 11,12; Monogram Club 11,12; Class V. President 12; Co-Captain Football 12.



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"Eddy"
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Annie Laura Coates
Conway High 9,10; Florence High 11; F.H.A. 9,10; Dramatics Club 12.

Glen Crofton
"Reverend"
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Betty Lou Driggers
F.H.A. 9,10,12; Glee Club 9,11; Dramatics Club 11,12.

Seniors

William Duncan
"Dunk"
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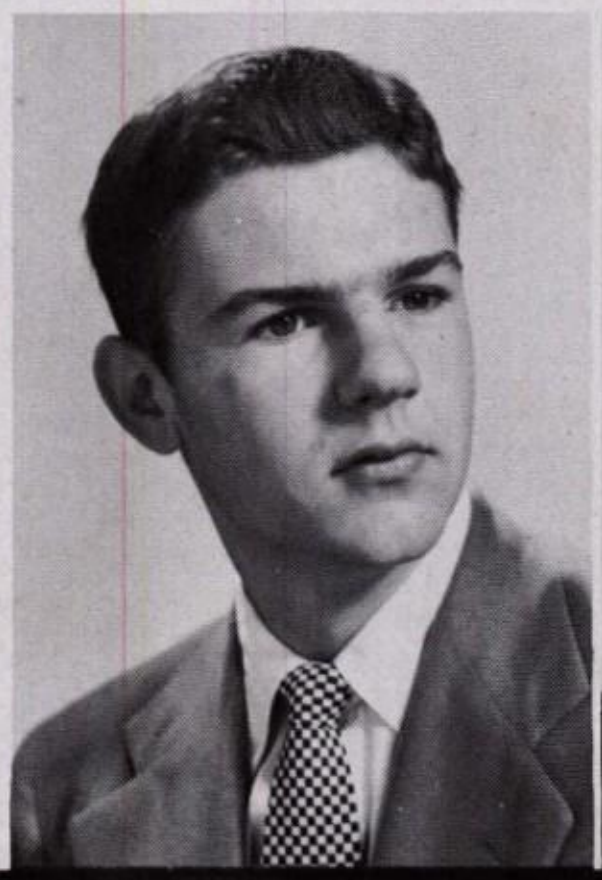

Betty Harris
English
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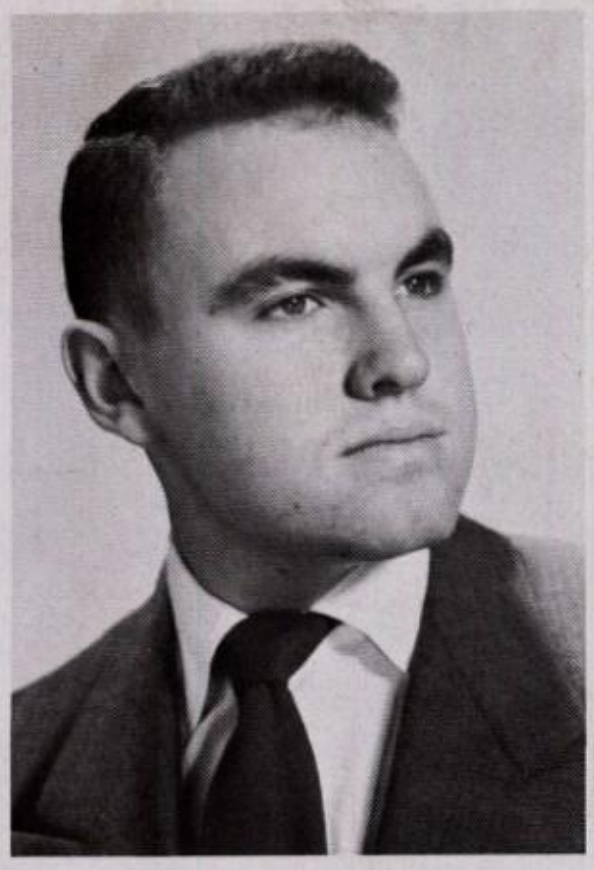

James Falk
"Puddin"
F.F.A. 11,12; Glee Club 11; Dramatics Club 11,12; 4-H Club 11,12.

Sally Beck Faulk
"Sal"
F.H.A. 9,10,12; Dramatics Club 11,12; Pine Cone Staff 12; Basketball 12.

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Margaret Greene
"Maggie"
Basketball 9-12; F.H.A. 9,10,12; Class Secretary 11,12; Dramatics 11,12; Marshall 11; McHi Staff 11; Monogram Club 10-12; Beta Club 9-12; Pine Cone Staff 12.

Juliana Jenkins
"Julie"
F.H.A. 9,10,12; McHi Staff 11; Basketball 11; Glee Club 9, 11; Beta Club 12; Dramatics Club 11, 12; Marshal 11; Jacksonville High 9,10.

Ann Kitchin
F.H.A. 9,11,12; Monogram Club 11,12; Beta Club 9,11,12; McHi Staff 11; Chief Marshall 11; Cheerleader 9; Basketball 9,11; Glee Club 9; Class Secretary 9; Dramatics Club 11,12; P.J.C. 10; Pine Cone Staff 12; Girls' State 11.

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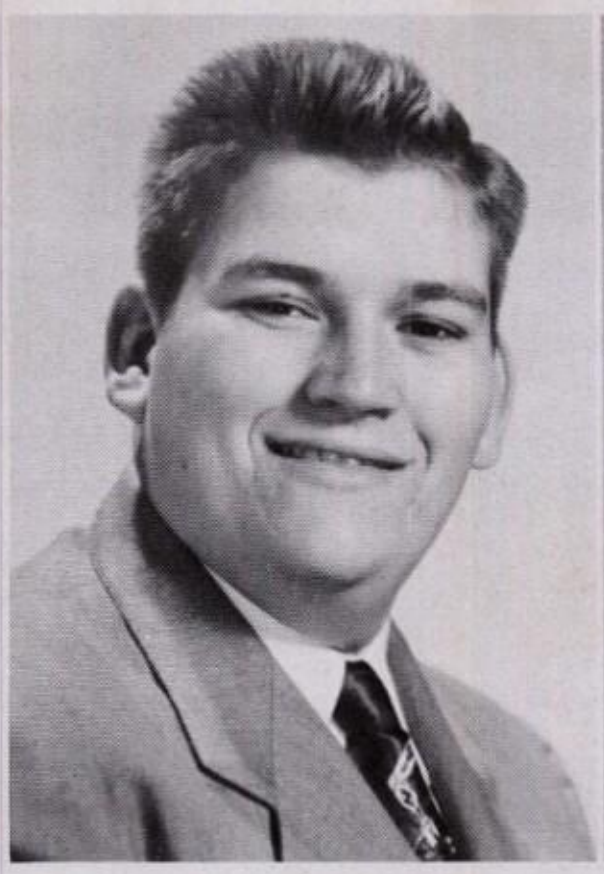
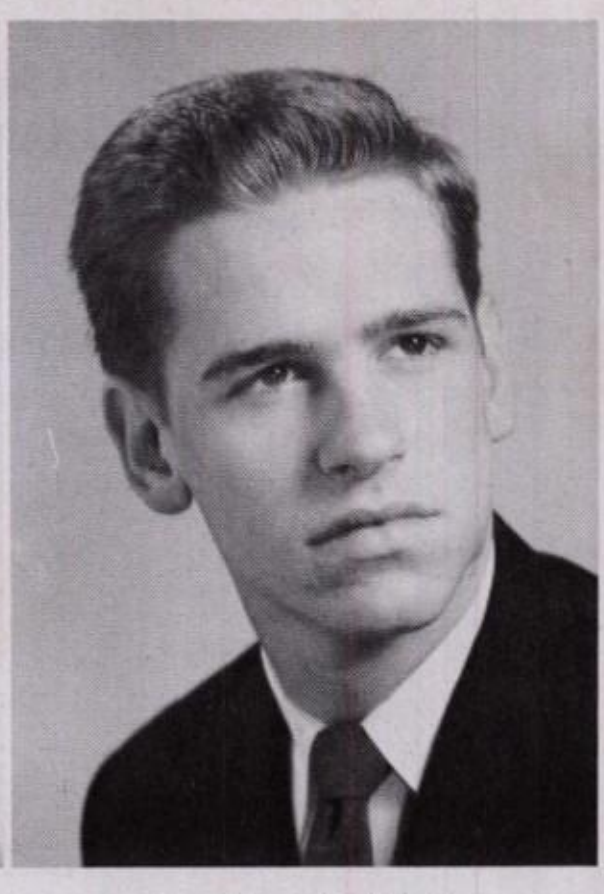


Dan Misenheimer
"Slim"
Football 10-12; Monogram Club 10-12; Dramatics Club 11,12; Glee Club 10,11; Baseball 9-12; Class V. President 9; McHi Staff 11; Pine Cone Staff 12.



Edmund O'Dell
"Ed"
Franklinton High School 9-11; Dramatics Club 12.

Seniors

Leon Patterson
"Slowpoke"
J-V Basketball 9; F.F.A. 11,12; Glee Club 11; Dramatics Club 11,12; Bus Driver 11,12.

Lounetta Patterson
"Lou"
Basketball 9-12; Monogram Club 10-12; Glee Club 9; F.H.A. 9,10, 12; Dramatics Club 11,12.

Jewel Prevatte
"Pretty"
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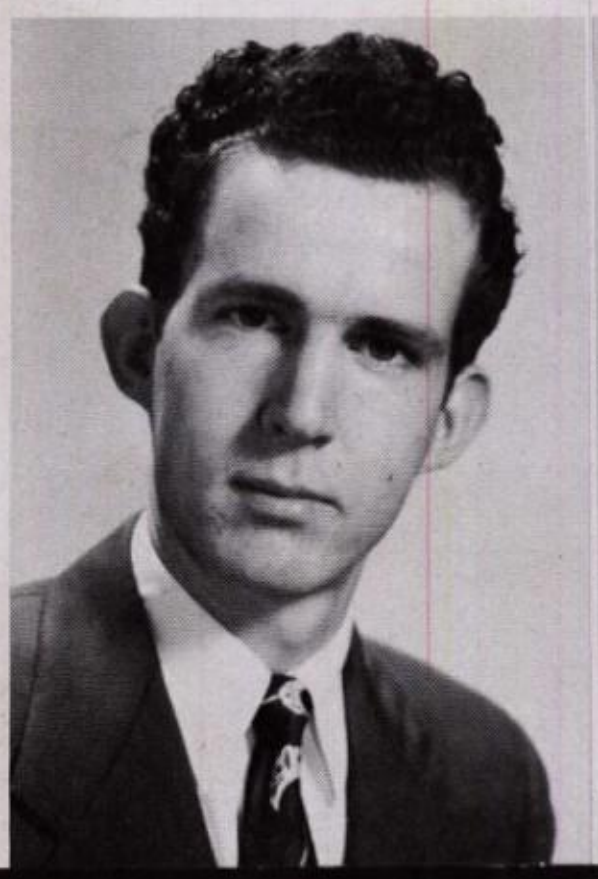

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"Daystrom"
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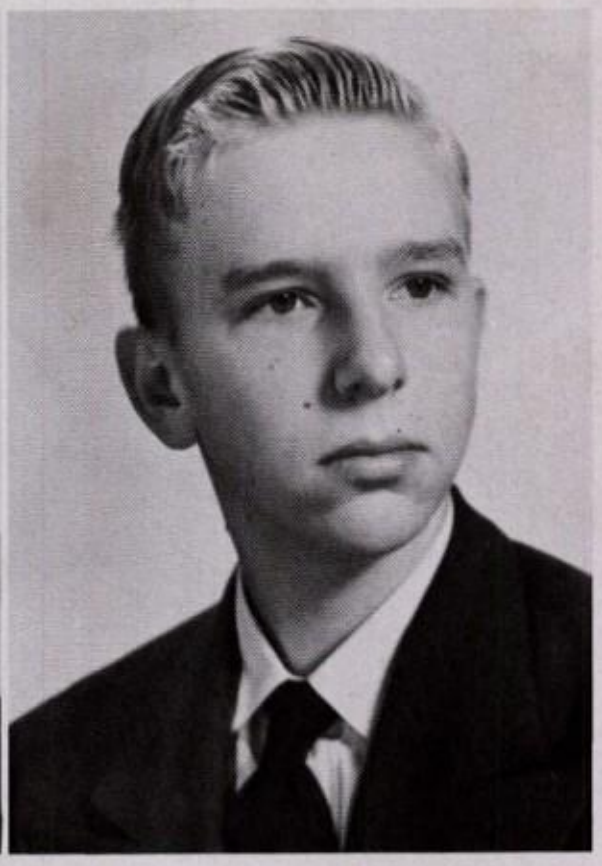

Donald Pulliam
"D"
Beta Club 10-12; Class Secretary 9; Class President 10,12; McHi Editor 11; Class V. President 11; Pine Cone Staff 12; Monogram Club 10-12; Basketball 10-12; Baseball 10-12; Dramatics Club 11,12.

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Patsy Purcell
"Pat"
Basketball 9; Monogram Club 10-12; Beta Club 9-12; F.H.A. 9,10, 12; 4-H Club 10,11; Dramatics Club 11,12.

Jo Ann Stone
"Jo"
F.H.A. 9,10,12; Dramatics Club 11,12; Basketball 9-12; Glee Club 9; Monogram Club 10-12; Class Treasurer 9.

James Turner
"Jet"
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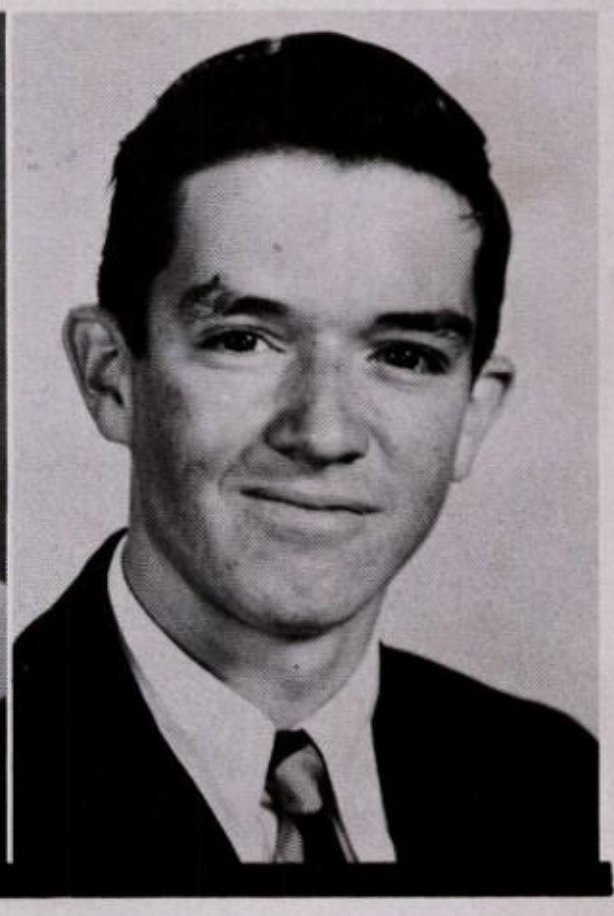

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Bill Breeden, Most Handsome

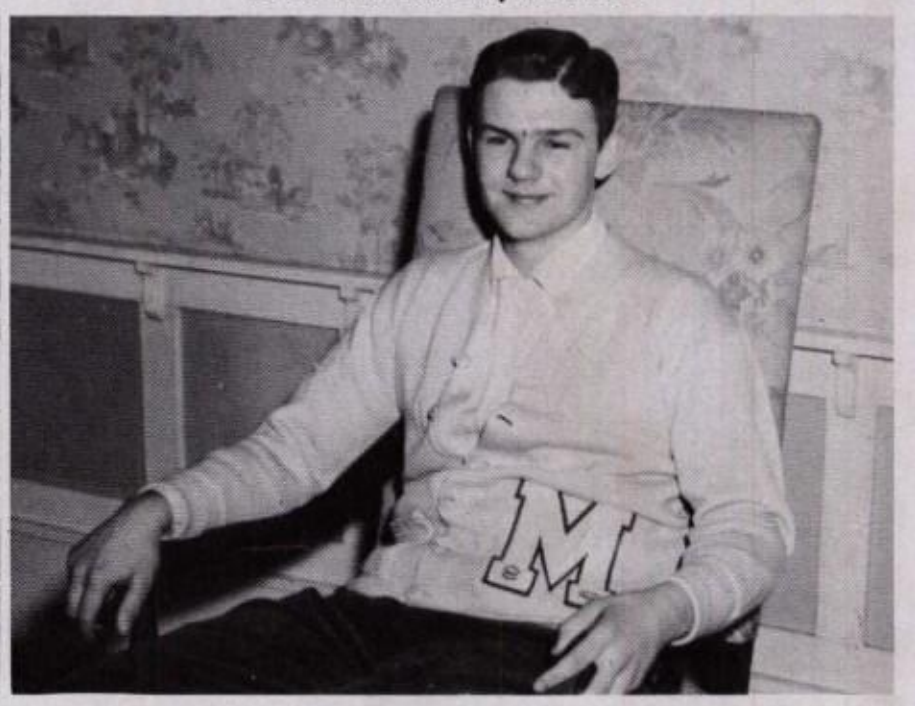
Jewel Prevatte, Prettiest

1953 Senior

Carol McIntyre, Neatest

Donald Pulliam, Wittiest

Sally Faulk, Friendliest



Bill Duncan, Most Athletic Boy

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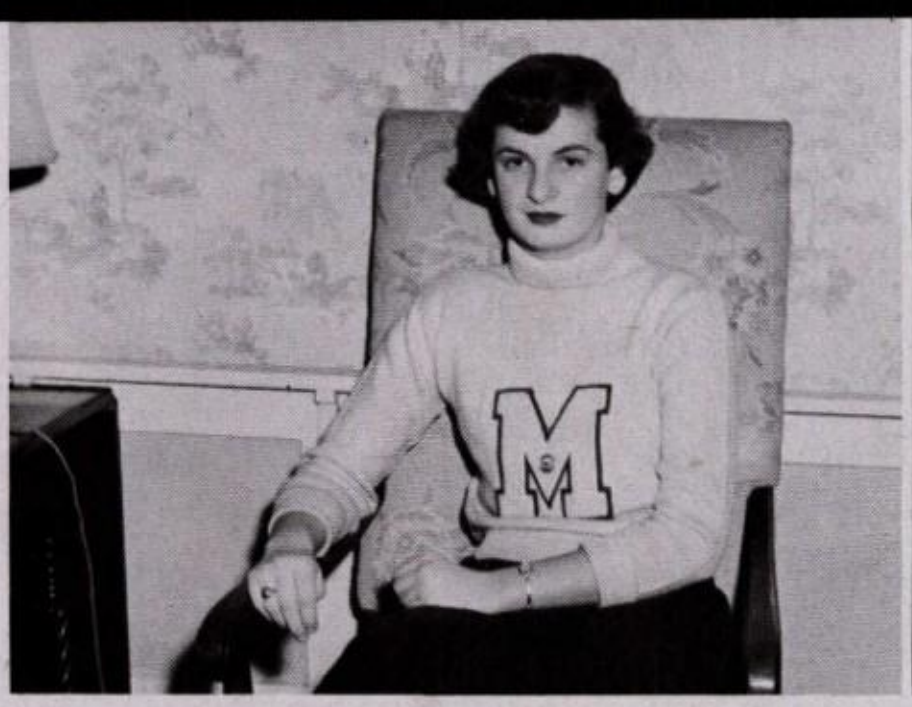
Glen Crofton, Most Likely to Succeed

Thomas Caddell, Best All-around

Juliana Jenkins, Most Talented

Ann Kitchin, Most Studious

Superlatives



Jo Ann Stone, Most Athletic Girl

Maggie Greene, Best Personality

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Our Grademothers

What could we do without our grademothers? From the first grade through the twelfth grade, the grademothers assist in so many ways --- they have served as supply teachers, they have aided the various grades in carrying out projects for the betterment of the pupils; they have been patient chaperones; they have entertained their special groups on the different high days and holidays --- life is so much happier for us as a result of the grademothers.

The Seniors are grateful to the grademothers for the many fine things that they have done for us, but, at the same time, we would like to pay tribute to all of our mothers for their faith in us, their loyalty, their patient understanding of us and our problems.

Mrs. Caddell Mrs. Crofton Mrs. Greene Mrs. Kitchin Mrs. Misenheimer Mrs. Stone

Junior-Senior 1952

Following a theme of April Showers, the Juniors, now Seniors, were hosts on April 25, 1952 to the Seniors, the faculty, the grademothers, and members of the school board. The decorations, the waitresses' costumes, and the menu all carried out the April Showers motif.

There was a wealth of good dance music furnished by Ed Turbeville's orchestra from Florence, South Carolina.

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Class of 1954

Junior Class Officers

Carl Gentry . . . . . President
Bobby Smith. . . . . .Vice-President
Mary A. Meekins . . . . . Secretary
Amiel McCall . . . . . Treasurer

The Juniors will be remembered for their contributions in many fields of endeavor during the school year. No doubt you will recall their many money making projects -- serving dinners, selling Christmas cards, the magazine sale, their concession business at basketball games -- in an effort to have funds for the best Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance that has been given thus far. You will recall their publication of the McHi, the prowess of their athletes, their members of the Beta Club -- whatever was going on in the school was aided by the Juniors.

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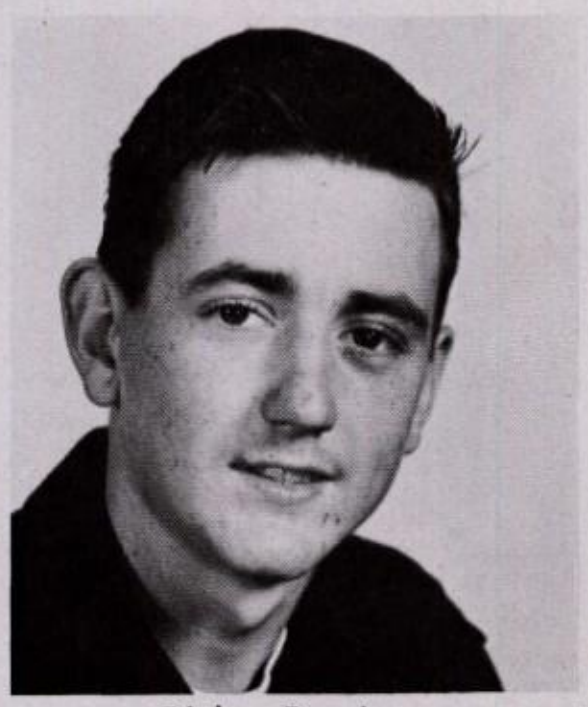
The Juniors



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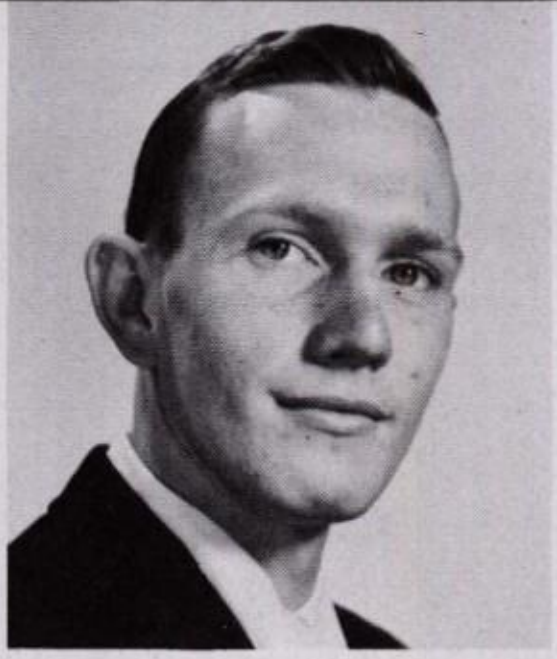

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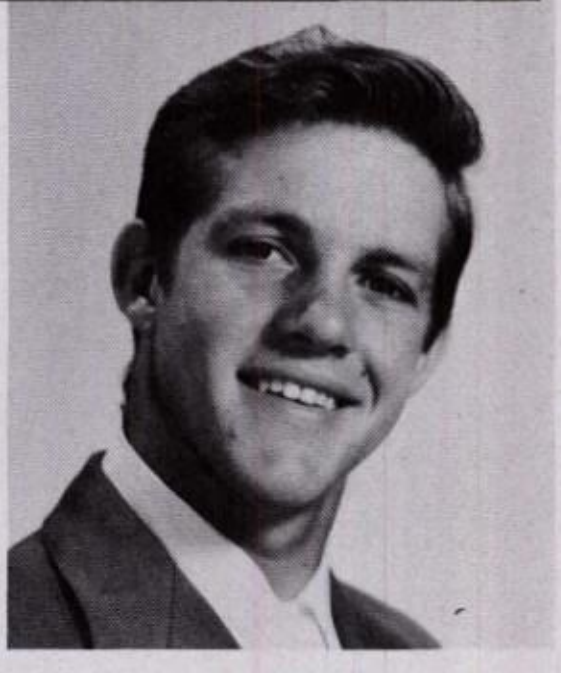

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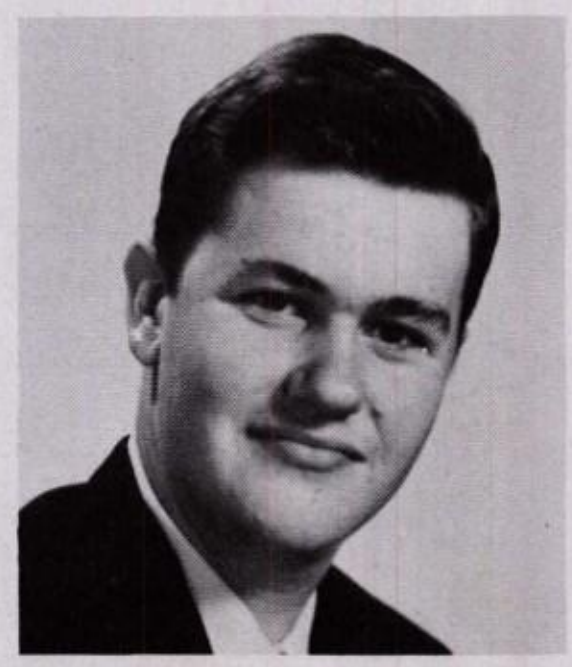

Don McIntyre

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Joan McLean

Carole McQueen

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The Junior Class

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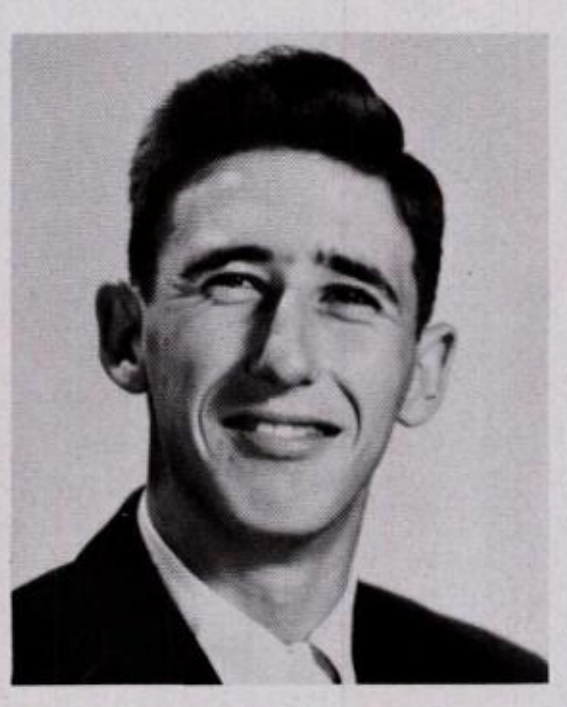
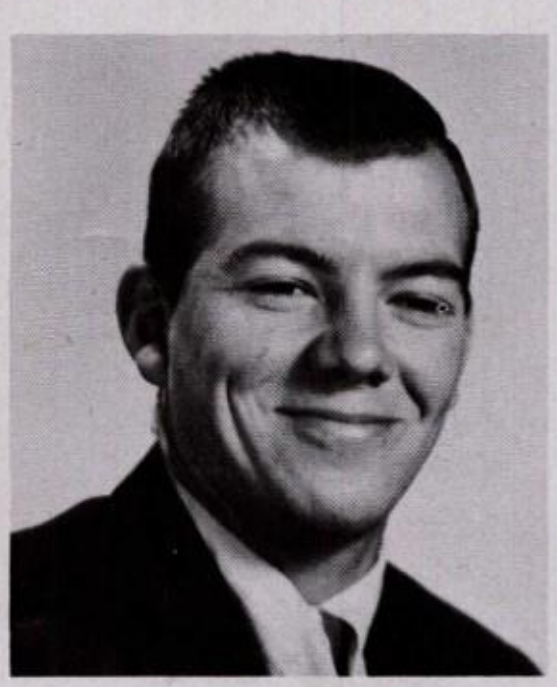
Hubert Peele

Bobby Smith



Linsey Thomas

Anne Watson



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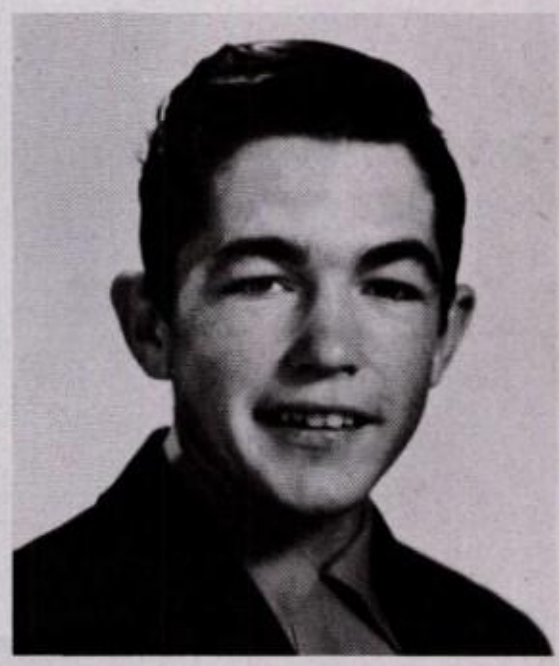

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The Sophomores

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Irene Ivey

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Julia McIntyre

Billy McLean

Legette McLean

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The Eighth Grade

Best of luck
Betty Ann

Good luck to a girl who nearly deafens me singing But has a good voice
R.H. McFerguson

"Is a very, very sweet .. girl" who has a good voice. Love ya .. Linda

Jackie Beasley

Betty Burns

Bobby Currin

Linda Davis

Dean Dickens

Bobby Joe Edwards

Walter Ferrene

Mac Henerson

Dickey Horde

Harriet McCallum

Kathryn McIntyre

Gerald McVickers

Jackie Medlin

Katie Moody

Martin Nassif

Lee O'Briant

Nancy Pargoe

Ben Rowell

Bill Sibbett

Sally Ann Stanton

Tommy Stanton

Paul Sullivan

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Raymond Greene

Dawn Hollenback

Sarah Ivey

Thelma Jenkins

Vernon Kemball

Mary Kitchin

John McIntyre

Sarah McGirt

Jimmy McKinnon

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Jimmy Kitchen

Buck Maynard

Everette McArthur

Linda McInnis

Mac McInnis

James McIntyre

Morrison McKenzie

Jane Odom

Linwood Pittman

Luwana Richardson

Brenda Rowell

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The Fifth Grade

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Lou Henderson

Judy Lawson

Peggy McCumbee

Jack McLean

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Allen Miller

Bobby Moody

Priscilla Patrick

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Jerry Pittman

Alex Ransome

Adrain Rascoe

Allen Rascoe

Janice Singletary

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D. Ford

E. Gentry

J. Gentry

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Clark Pittman

Donna Marie Pope

Bill Pruett

Linda Pulliam

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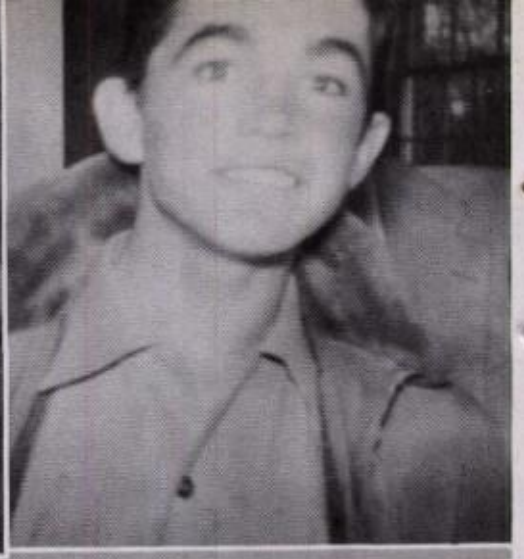

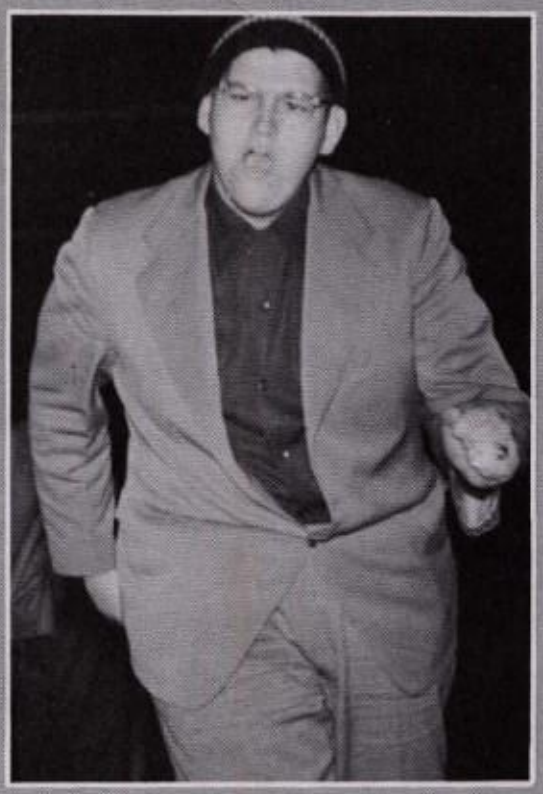

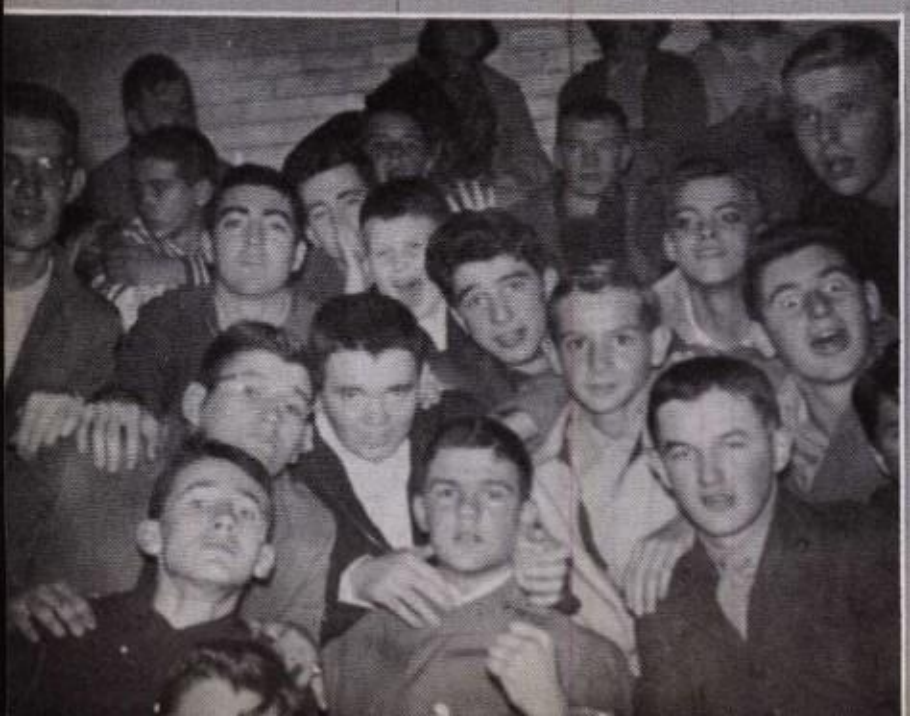

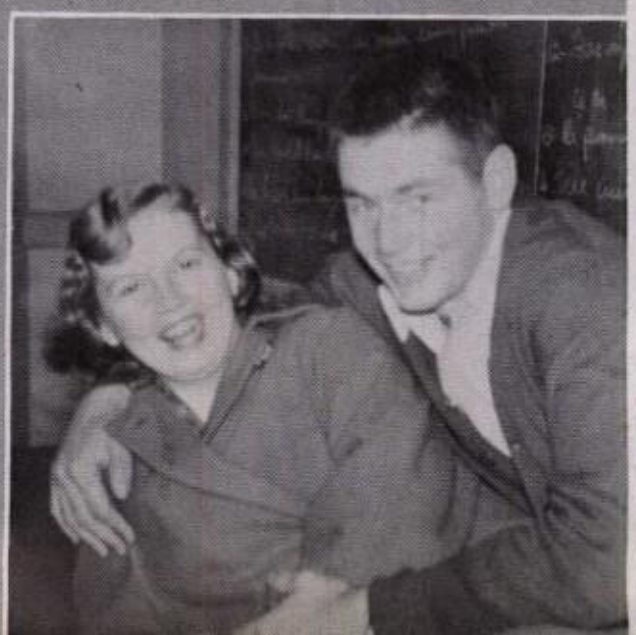

We're Interested in so Many Things

The Safety Patrol

The school Safety Patrol under the guidance of Miss Florence Redwine has performed many services for the school--directing traffic, assisting with safety precautions for those who ride bikes, helping visitors find their way around. Every year the patrol has a chapel program for the purpose of tapping new members--an impressive service. The faculty and the students of the school approve of the work they have done and are doing; these boys are a definite asset.

The Grammar Grade Teachers

You will recall these teachers who have played such an important role in the lives of their own pupils and in the lives of the other members of the student body. Their work and their influence is deeply appreciated by all of us.

Left to right: Miss Redwine, Mrs. Williams, Miss Pittard, Miss Townsend, Mrs. Caddell, Miss Cousar, Miss Cashwell, Mrs. Phillips.

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Monogram Club

The Monogram Club is composed of the students who have received letters for participation in athletics; letters are awarded annually to members of the football, basketball, and baseball teams and to the cheerleaders. The public awarding of letters is a highlight of the school year.

The Dramatics Club

Membership of the Dramatics Club is limited to Juniors and Seniors. The fun, fellowship, and incidental learning in producing the Thespian ventures along with making and repairing stage scenery make this group a happy one. Do you recall "Mountain Justice", the spring production of 1953 - how could you forget it?

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F. H. A.

Miss Flora Elizabeth Currie has ably guided the activities of the F.H.A. group this year. This group has been very alert and wide awake; they have succeeded in accomplishing many fine things during 1952-53.

4-H Club

In 1951-52, the 4H chapter in Maxton was organized. This group meets regularly under the leadership of the county agent and the county home demonstration agent; they have many projects as a result of the lectures they receive on forestry, tobacco, cotton, grain, chickens, canning, sewing, cooking, and many other things.

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The F. F. A. Club

Under the able guidance of Mr. Jack Russell, the F.F.A. Club has had a successful year. . . . . a barbecue, caring for the shop, building equipment for the school, so many fine achievements.

The Agriculture Class

The boys in the agriculture classes have added many fine things to our school this year--bookcases, repair jobs of all sorts. If there is a nail that needs to be placed in any particular spot, Mr. Russell's boys know exactly how it should be done.

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The Beta Club

The Maxton Chapter of the National Beta Club was founded in 1936. The present members of this club perform such useful tasks as keeping the library in order, keeping classes, assisting in the office, and promoting leadership, scholarship, and character among the students. Mr. Yeo is the sponsor for the group and Ann Kitchin is president.

Chemistry Class

Mr. Usher has made the study of chemistry a very interesting one for his students this year; the fun of working in a lab has been a highlight. Who knows--there may be a future genius in the chemical world hidden in this class!

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The McHi Staff

With Bobby Smith as editor of the McHi, the paper has been a real treat for all of the students and interested patrons of the school this year. Monthly staff meetings, the cooperation of the entire Junior Class, and the assistance of Mrs. McKinnon -- all of these things have helped make the McHi a good publication.

Typing Class

The pupils of our school have been very fortunate to have the opportunity to take typing. Four classes of typing are offered daily; one of the busiest places in the entire school is the typing lab.

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Our Bus Drivers

The bus drivers deserve the respect and admiration of the entire school community for they have proved by their records that they are safe, careful, cautious, level-headed, and alert. The Staff wishes to give a very special commendation to Leon Patterson for his faithful service to the transportation of the pupils of this school for several years.

The Lunchroom Staff

For eight years Mrs. A. L. McEachin has supervised the preparation and the serving of good, nourishing, reasonably priced meals to the pupils of our school. The fine work that she has done is greatly appreciated. Every year the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners are highlights in the eating pleasure of the lunchroom patrons.

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The Marshals

Standing: Tom Carrowon, Ann Kitchin, Chief, Betty Harris. Seated: Maggie Greene, Julie Jenkins.
Marshals are chosen from the Junior Class each year to act as official ushers at all commencement functions. The five marshals are selected on a scholastic basis.

The Teachers' Lounge

The picture of the high school faculty was made in the newly redecorated teachers' lounge. The P.T. A. sponsored the project, and Mrs. John Hamer, Chairman, Mrs. J. V. Henderson, Mrs. R. B. Bullard, Mrs. Mills Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. J. D. Medlin acted as a capable committee in successfully making the project a most attractive reality.

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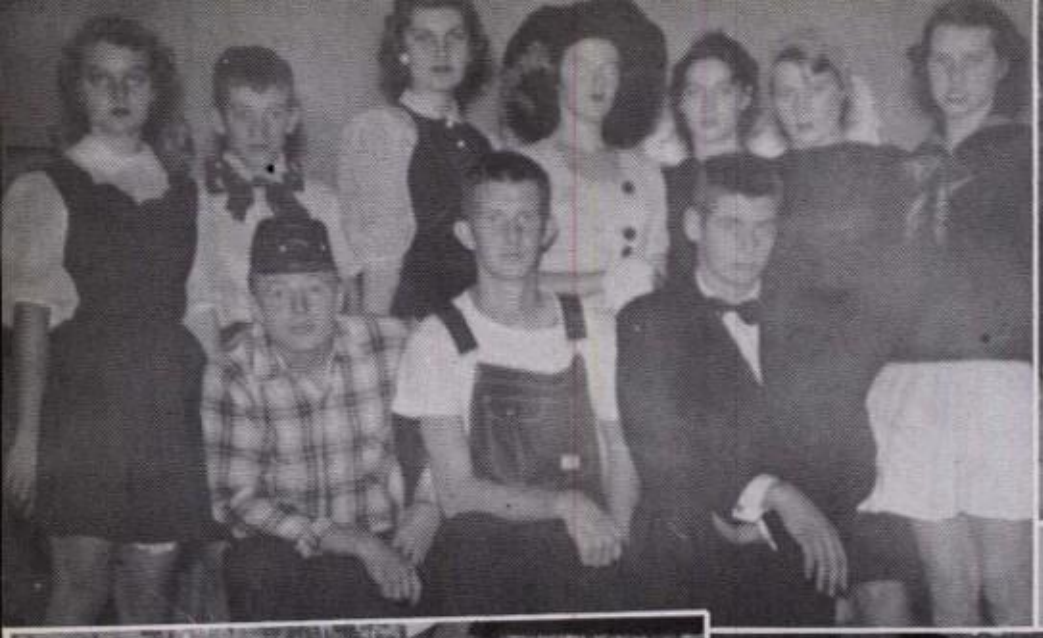

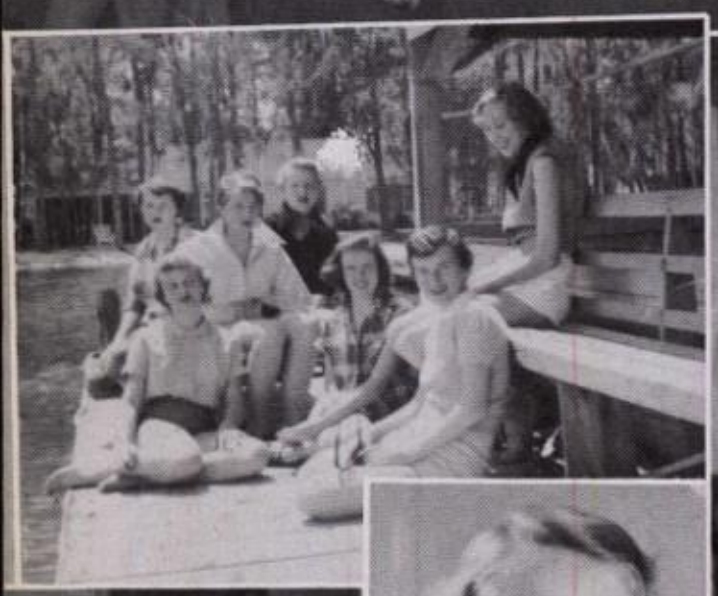

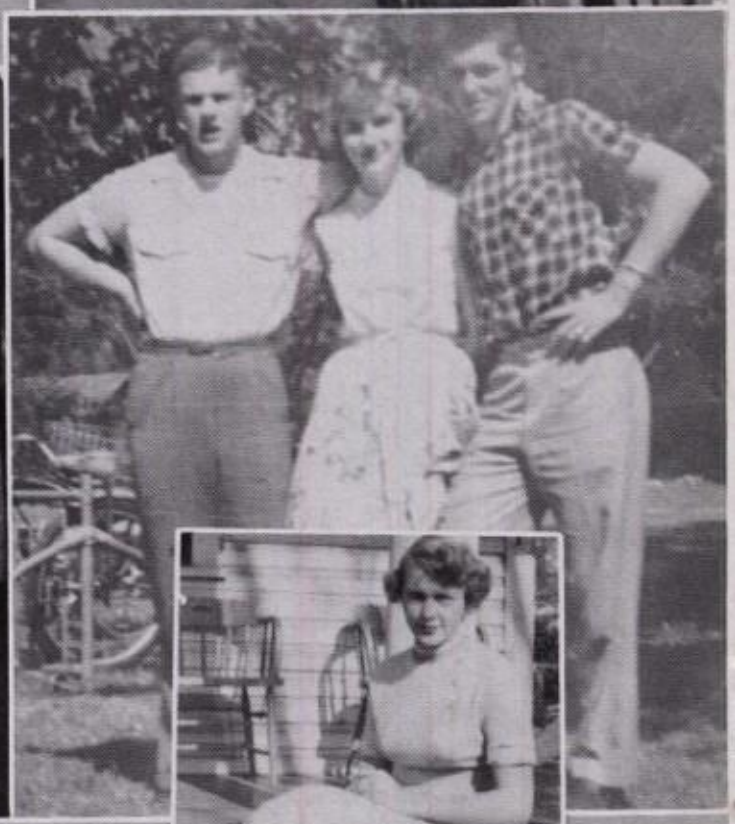

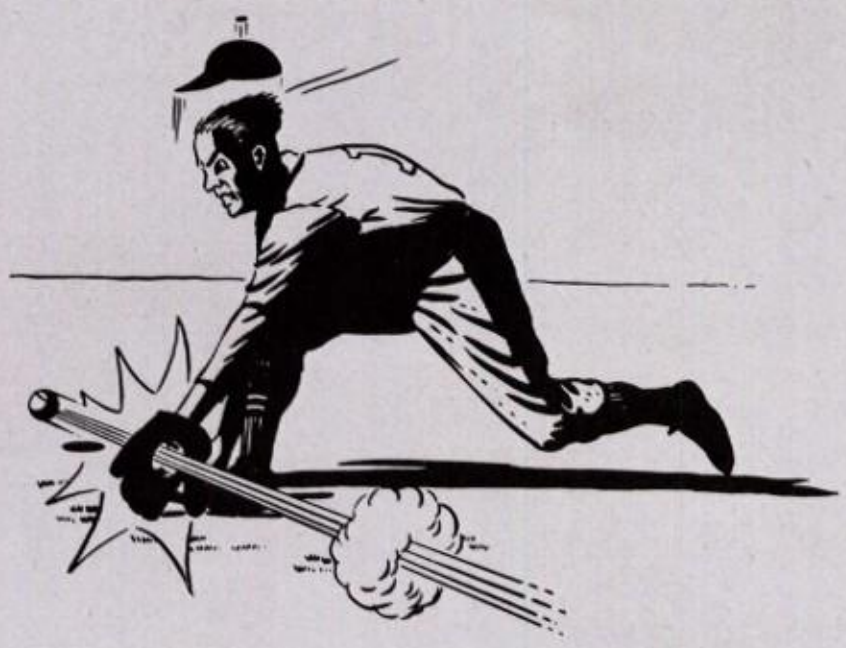

Standing: Mr. Usher, Coach, Caddell, Paul, Misenheimer, Gentry, Phillips, McGirt, McKenzie. Kneeling: H. McGirt, Manager, Watson, Young, Greene, Henderson, Davis, Helms, McCall, Vickers, Manager.

1952 Gridiron Men

Maxton Rebels got off to a good start in the '52-'53 season by defeating Cerro Gordo on September 19. Coached by Archie Usher, the Rebs compiled a record of 1 win, 1 tie, and 5 losses.

Maxton Versus Cerro Gordo

In a drizzling rain, the Rebs initiated the '52-'52 football season by defeating Cerro Gordo by a score of 36-0, the first time in the history of M.H.S. football that the opponents did not score. Starting line-up for the Rebs was: Quarterback, Pat Henderson; Halfbacks, J.C. Young, and J.B. Watson; Center, T. Caddell; Ends, M. McGirt and G. Phillips.

Taking advantage of Cerro Gordo's inexperience, the Rebs took an early lead and kept it throughout the game. Touchdowns were made by: Henderson, Young, McCall, and Watson. 3 out of 5 times Misenheimer tallied the extra points for the Rebs.

Our Halfbacks

McCall, Greene, Young, Helms.

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M. H. S. — 20
St. Pauls — 20

Maxton met St. Pauls at home and fought hard for the game which ended in a deadlock. Maxton played great offensive and defensive ball against a hard-hitting team. St. Pauls proved to be a greater opposition than thought after meeting Cerro Gordo. Helms and Phillips played good defensive ball.

M. H. S. — 6
Parkton — 20

Maxton went down to a hard-hitting team at Parkton by a score of 20 to 6. Taking advantage of a defensive lag, Parkton passed for three touchdowns and ran the last. Young scored the only touchdown for Maxton.

Our Quarterbacks

Henderson, Watson

M. H. S. — 12 Laurel Hill — 25

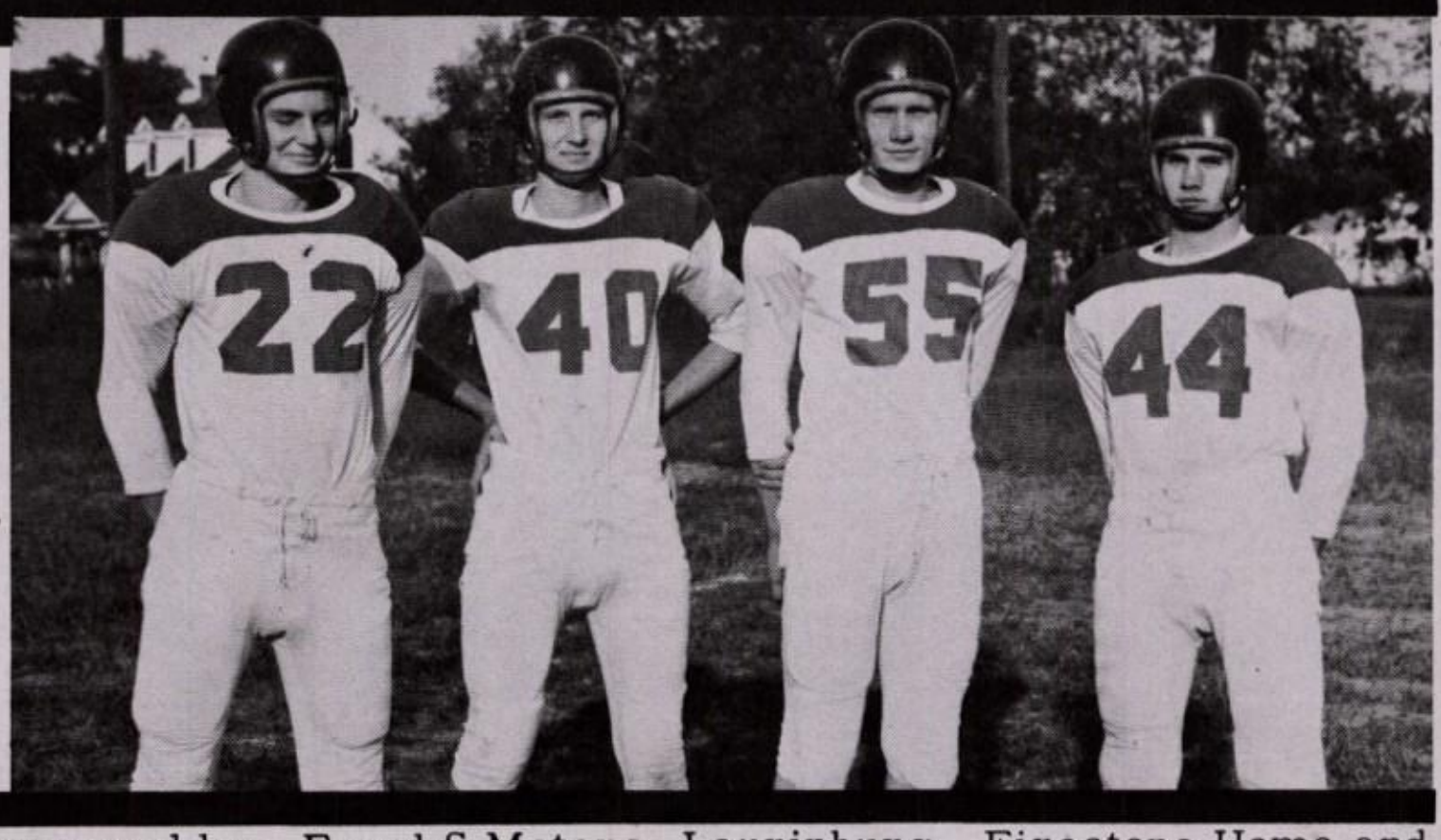
Maxton ventured to Laurel Hill and went down to the Raiders by a score of 25 to 12. Maxton's pass defense failed and Laurel Hill completed nine out of fifteen passes. McGirt and Young kept Maxton in the game by each scoring a touchdown.

M. H. S. — 13 Southern Pines — 22

Meeting the well favored Southern Pines team, a hard fighting Rebel team went down by a score of 22 to 13. Southern Pines scored all of their points in the first half while Maxton scored in the second half. Young and McGirt scored touchdowns for Maxton.

Our Ends

Phillips
McGirt
Gentry
McKenzie



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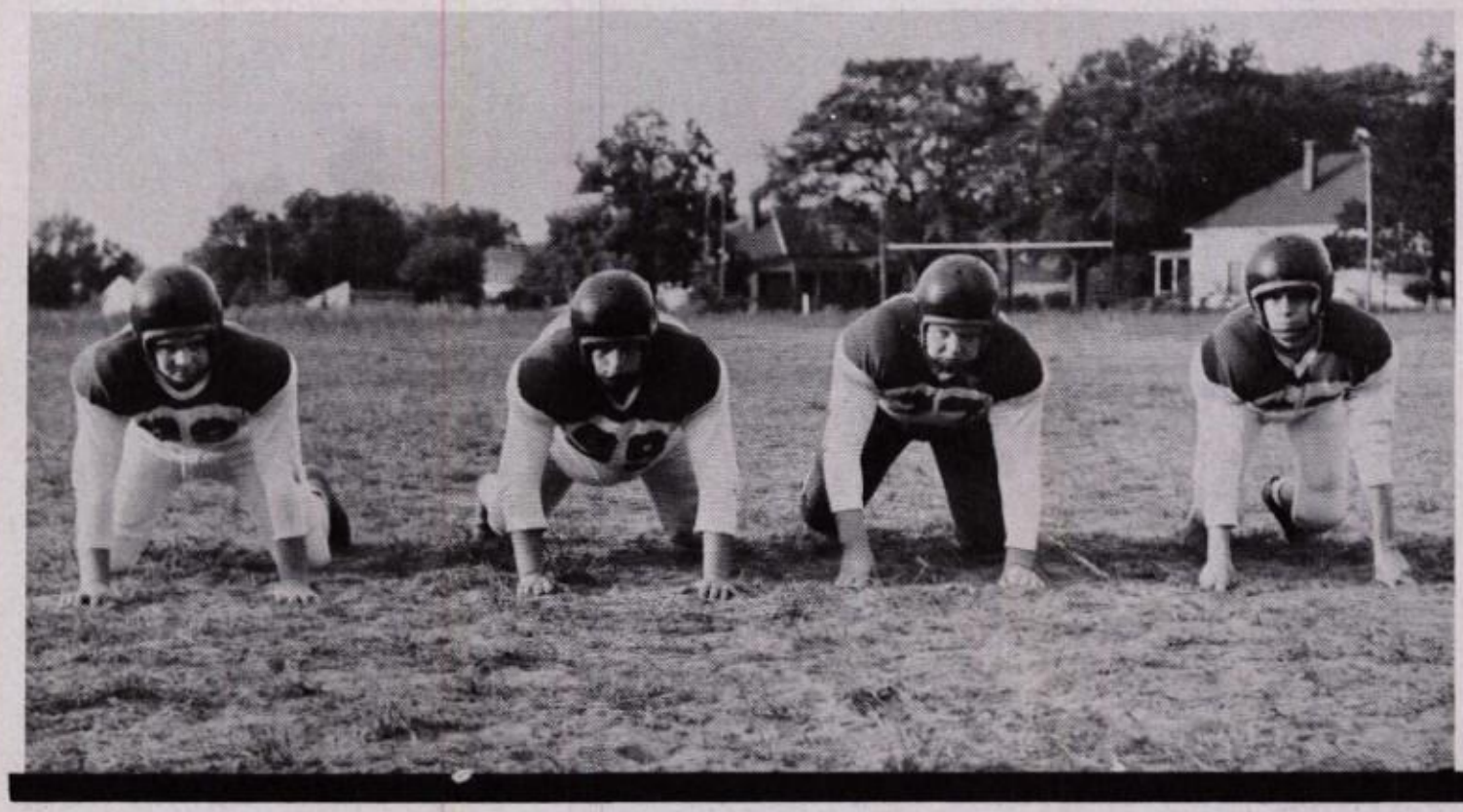

Our Centers

Caddell
Misenheimer
Paul
Davis

M. H. S. — 16 Rowland — 28

Meeting the Black Hawks of Rowland, the Maxton Rebels suffered their worst defeat of the year. Maxton, handicapped by a loss of several players, could not stop the hard-hitting Hawks. Phillips scored the only touchdown for Maxton by recovering a fumble behind the Hawk's goal.

M. H. S. — 16 Clarkton — 18

In the last game of the season Maxton journeyed to Clarkton where they lost by a score of 18 to 16. Clarkton scored two touchdowns by a aerial attack. Young scored the touchdowns for Maxton.

Veterans on the squad were Caddell, Misenheimer, Henderson, Greene, and McCall.

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Our Boys Varsity

The REBELS began the 1953 season with veterans Duncan, Pulliam, Caddell, Gentry, McGirt, Watson, and Thomas; new recruits were Bill Breeden, D. Breeden, Greene, Henderson, and O'Dell. Playing good ball all year, the Red Springs District Tournament climaxed the season. USHER coached Rebs were one of the best teams M.H.S. has had, with 16 wins out of 24 games, 67 percent average. The Red Raiders of Laurel Hill lost the first game of the season to the REBS 29-26; Red Springs carried home their defeated Robins with a score of 32-26. Playing at Maxton the following week, M.H.S. was defeated 52-47 by a fast breaking Raeford squad. Lumberton Pirates bowed to the Rebels in Lumberton to the tune of 61-49. St. Pauls almost took advantage of a third period lag to lose to the Rebs 52-51. Encountering Smiths on their own court, the scrappy little quint lost by a score of 44-40---just could not hold the Rebs in the final quarter. Meeting Laurel Hill for the second time gave M.H.S. another decisive victory--stomped down by a score of 46-24.

Our Girls Team

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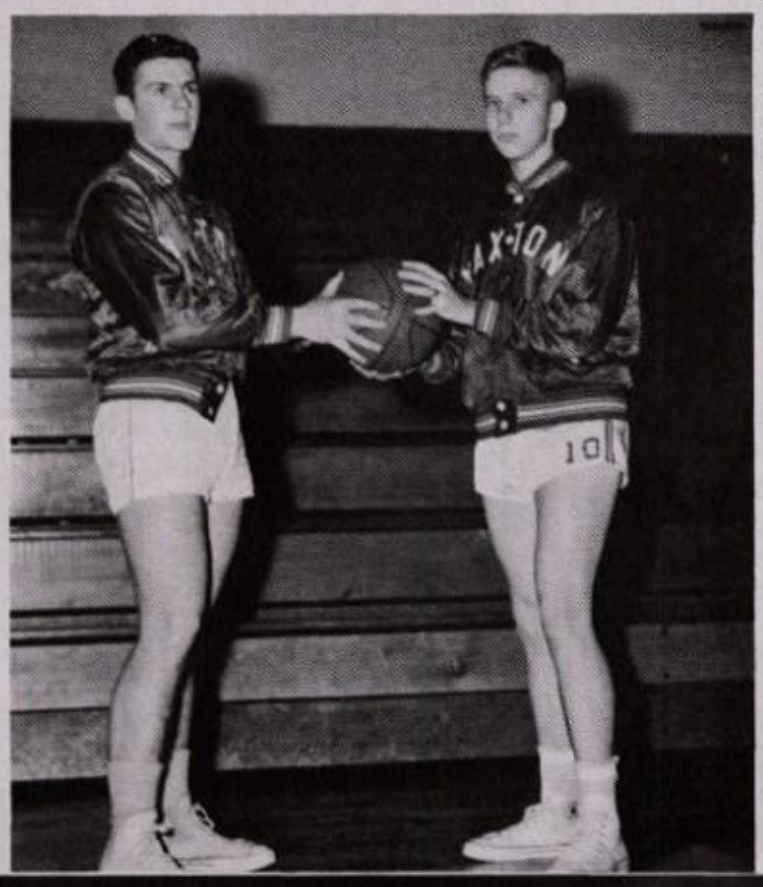
Our J. V. Team

The old county rival, Fairmont, fell in a one point defeat in Maxton--exciting--half time tie--two point Reb lead in third period--final score 44-43! Parkton defeated M.H.S. in the next game by 53-46. Smiths suffered a smothering defeat in the next game when the Rebs racked up a score of 58-28 against them. An effective fast break that outclassed the Rebs all the way gave Raeford an overwhelming win against the Rebs of 54-34. Further defeat followed when St. Pauls gave the Rebs a licking 51-37. On the second round with Red Springs on their court, the Rebs met an improved quint, but one that lost 57-52--last quarter was too much for the Robins. Winning the following week from Orrum at Orrum by 46-35 did not give the Rebs what it took to whip Fairmont--worst defeat of season--49-16--never in the game enough to get things rolling. Rowland Blackhawks fell before the Reb onslaught on their own court 53-32--Orrum felt the power of Rebs in a return game as M.H.S. racked up 63-30; the final pretournament game with Rowland yielded another win for the Rebs of 49-40.

Boys and Girls Co-Captains



Duncan, Pulliam, Stone, and Greene

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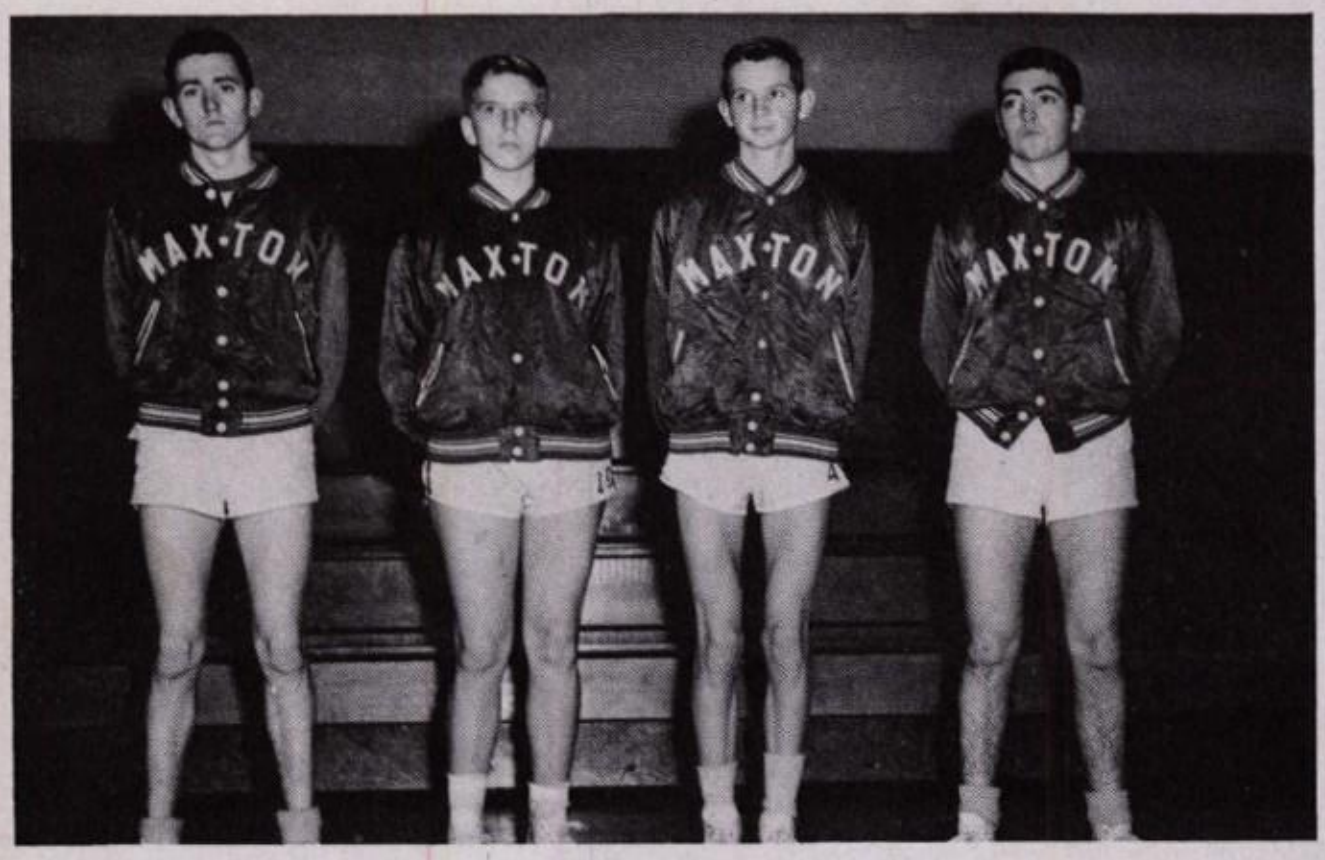

Our Boy Forwards

In tourney play, the Rebs lost a heartbreaker to Red Springs 49-40. Following the Robeson County Tournament, Maxton accepted a Class A invitational tournament bid in St. Pauls--Red Springs and the Rebs met again--results reversed--win of 53-47. M.H.S. then played 1953 Robeson County Champions, Parkton, upsetting the highly tooted and favored team by a score of 60-57. Going into the finals against the Fairmont five, the Rebs were outclassed in the last half, losing by 39-56. Maxton placed Duncan as fourth man and Pulliam as seventh on the All Tournament Team chosen after the final game---chosen by participating coaches -- Class A ended here for some --Rebs invited to Red Springs Class A Tournament. Meeting Troy in Red Springs ended the season for the Rebs when they were defeated 70-58.

The 1953 sextet, composed of Stone, McIntyre, Duncan, Medlin, Greene, Patterson, Essey, Watson, and Cottingham, presented a formidable array of power -- they won some, lost some, and were respected by all who encountered them.

Our Girl Guards

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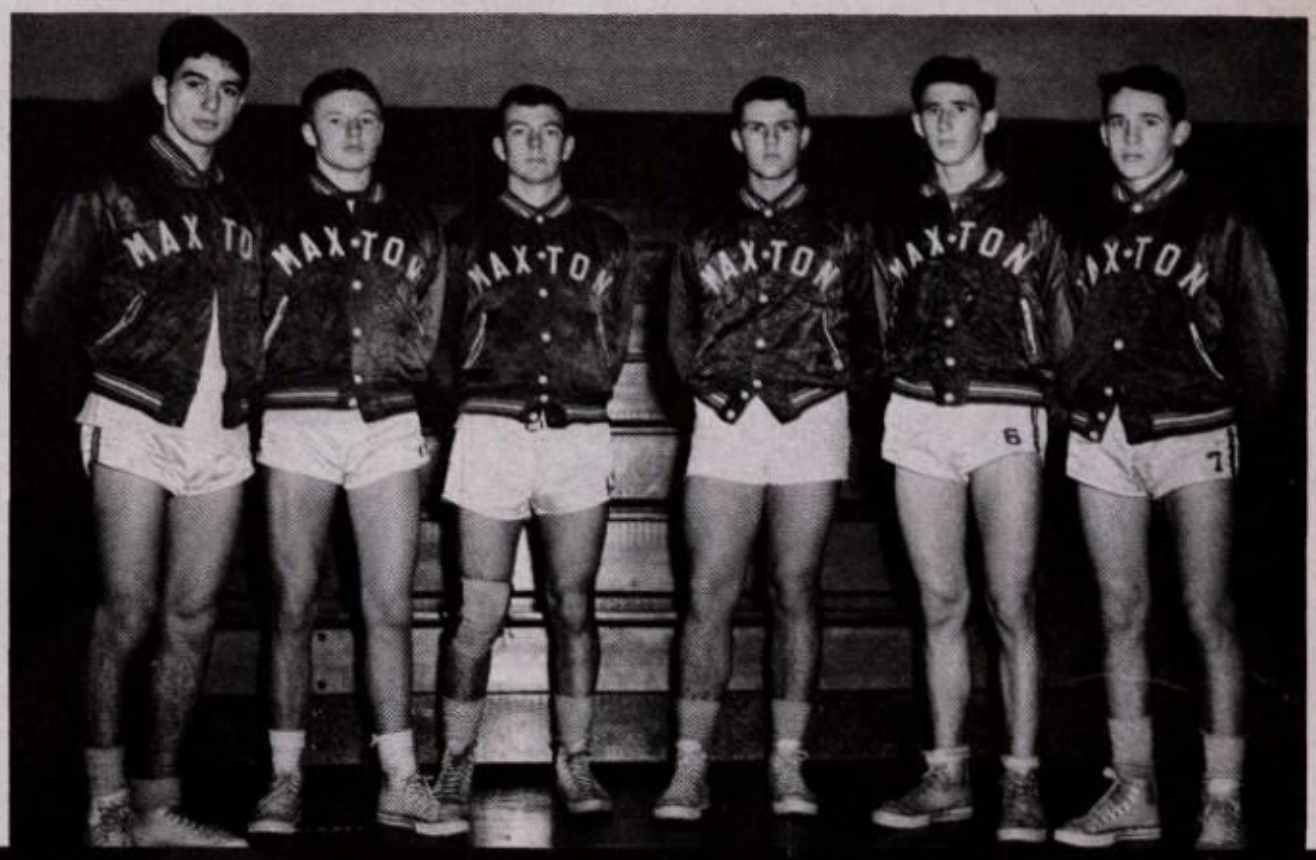
Our Girl Forwards

Defeating Laurel Hill in the opening round of battle by 59-57, they met Red Springs in a thriller next and brought in a 28-27 victory. Raeford turned the tables on their winning streak and gave our lassies one of the season's worst defeats, 38-11. Lumberton was the next victim of M.H.S. -- a 47-38 win for the Rebs. St. Pauls administered a 47-42 licking in the next game; a feeling of recouping losses followed when the cagers defeated Smiths 53-40. Four wins followed this -- Laurel Hill was the loser by 65-47 -- Farimont succumbed to M.H.S. in a 45-31 total score -- Parkton conceded defeat at their hands when the final score read 41-38--Smiths lost a second time by 58-34. The thriller of the season ended in a deadlock in Raeford 34-34 -- good defensive and offensive ball--excellent playing -- Three losses followed--St. Pauls took us 38-36--Red Springs, 47-46. Orrum won next by 34-26--But Fairmont bowed in defeat by 28-24--Orrum lost in the second round by 50-26 . . . Robeson County Tournament gave Orrum, one time loser to the Rebs, a victory of 50-35. Losing to Rowland in a final game by 54-38, the season ended, and it wrote finis to the careers of four seniors.

Our Boy Guards



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The Rebel Nine

THE 1952 TEAM Standing -- Coach Parks, Greene, McCall, Hamer, Phillips, Turner, Gales, McGirt. Kneeling -- Henderson, Gentry, Thomas, Watson, Smith, Pulliam, Peele.

THE INFIELD Left to right -- Peele, Thomas, Smith, Watson, Henderson. Pulliam, Gentry, Greene.

THE Rebel nine supplied its fans with many interesting games in the '52 season. Veterans on the squad were McCall, Hamer, Turner, Gentry, Thomas, Pulliam, and Peele. Newcomers were Greene, Phillips, Gales, and Henderson, and Misenheimer.
Maxton moundhandlers were Pulliam, Peele, Henderson, and Misenheimer.

. . . . . and so, Mr. Singley, the year draws to a close . . . . part of it has been recorded here in pictures and in a few words . . . . we will go in separate paths as we leave M.H.S. . . . . memories will always bind us together . . . . if memories grow dim, get out your Pine Cone to recall this year . . . . and for all of our class, the Class of 1953, I sign this

Tom Carrowon, Editor

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Dear Nan,
I have enjoyed
going to school with you
hope to next year. You
are a very sweet & pretty
girl. Hope you become a
signing star on "T.V.".
Love,
Kathryn

My dearest Nancy,
I have enjoyed
being in school with
you this year and all
of the past years.
Please stay as sweet
+ "cute" as you are
now and you'll be
A.K.

Love for you always,
"Joanne"

Dear Nancy.
I have
enjoyed going
to school
with you very
much. you
are a very
sweet girl.
Love,
Katie